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TOPIC Sover Tenk Units at the SPECK-GRANZIN Firing Range 25X1X6

REFERENCES ENCLOSURES (No. & TYPE) 1 Blueprint

REMARKS.

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- 1. A Soviet tank firing range, about 3.7x1.5 miles, was observed between SPECK (N 54/U 44) and GRAMZIN (N 54/U 44). Six tanks were seen firing with live ammunition.
- 2. About five hundred tank troops were quartered in 20 cantonment buildings near PRIESTERBEK (N 54/U 44), which had been cleared of its civilian population.
- 3. The following motor vehicles were identified at the firing range:

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Comment

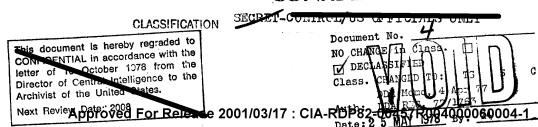
The SPECK-GRANZIN area is said to be the training area of the NEUSTRELITZ (N 54/U 54) military post.

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Comment:

Component units of the 9th Gds Tank Div held major field exercises, including firing with live armunition, in the SPECK-

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GRANZIN area in the Summer of 1948 and the Spring of 1949. Although no reports on field exercises in this area were received after the Spring of 1949, it was still assumed that the firing range was continually used by units from the SMUSTRELITZ military post.

1 Annex: SPECK-GRANZIN Firing Range